

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An image processing method comprising the steps of:

determining an image processing parameter by  
5 moving an image displayed on a map representing a color space to an arbitrary position on the map; and performing an image process, corresponding to the arbitrary position, to the image at the position after the movement.

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2. An image processing method according to Claim 1, wherein the movement of the image is performed by a drag of the image, an indication on the map, or an indication of a symbol being adjacent  
15 to the map.

3. An image processing method according to Claim 2, wherein the image processing parameter is finely adjusted by indicating the symbol.

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4. An image processing method according to Claim 1, further comprising the step of adjusting at least either brightness or contrast of the image, wherein the image processing parameter includes  
25 adjusted results of the brightness and the contrast of the image.

5. An image processing method according to Claim 2, wherein the symbol includes a button or a thumbnail image.

5           6. An image processing method according to Claim 1, wherein the map represents a range in which color adjustment can be performed, and the position of the image represents a state of the color adjustment.

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7. An image processing method according to Claim 1, wherein the map is moved to move the image.

8. An image processing apparatus comprising:  
15           determination means for determining an image processing parameter by moving an image displayed on a map representing a color space to an arbitrary position on the map; and

            processing means for performing an image  
20   process, corresponding to the arbitrary position, to the image at the position after the movement.

9. A storage medium which stores a program composed of:

25           a code for determining an image processing parameter by moving an image displayed on a map representing a color space to an arbitrary position

on the map; and

a code for performing an image process,  
corresponding to the arbitrary position, to the image  
at the position after the movement.

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10. A program comprising:

a code for determining an image processing  
parameter by moving an image displayed on a map  
representing a color space to an arbitrary position

10 on the map; and

a code for performing an image process,  
corresponding to the arbitrary position, to the image  
at the position after the movement.

15 11. An image processing method comprising the  
steps of:

displaying a map representing a color space;  
and

determining an image processing parameter by  
20 relatively moving on the map an image in regard to  
the map.

12. An image processing method according to  
Claim 11, wherein the movement of the image is  
25 performed by a drag of the image, an indication on  
the map, or an indication of a symbol being adjacent  
to the map.

13. An image processing method according to Claim 12, wherein the image processing parameter is finely adjusted by indicating the symbol.

5           14. An image processing method according to Claim 11, further comprising the step of adjusting at least either brightness or contrast of the image, wherein the image processing parameter includes adjusted results of the brightness and the contrast  
10 of the image.

15           15. An image processing method according to Claim 12, wherein the symbol includes a button or a thumbnail image.

16. An image processing method according to Claim 11, wherein the map represents a range in which color adjustment can be performed, and the position of the image represents a state of the color  
20 adjustment.

17. An image processing method according to Claim 11, wherein the map is moved to move the image.

25           18. An image processing method comprising the steps of:

determining an image processing parameter by

moving an image displayed on a map representing a  
color space to an arbitrary position on the map; and  
performing an image process, corresponding to  
the arbitrary position, to the image at the position  
5 after the movement.